Fill up of the posts of CMD in N.T.P.C., Power Finance Corporation and B.C.C.L.

561. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Chairman and Managing Director in N.T.P.C., Power Finance Corporation and B.C.C.L. have been filled up;

(b) if so, when and what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The posts of Chairman and Managing Director of the Power Finance Corporation and the Bharat Coking Coal Limited have both been filled up on 14th January, 1988. Action is in hand to fill up the post of Chairman and Managing Director, National Thermal Power Corporation, in consultation with the Public Enterprises Selection Board.

Advertisement for allotment of Gas Agencies

562. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited had advertised in October, 1985 for the distributorship of gas agency each in Kalkaji and Pitampura, New Delhi reserved for SC/ST only;

(b) if so, the number of applications received in this regard for individuals and Cooperative Societies belonging to SC/ST;

(c) whether all the applications have been processed;

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when all the applicants are likely to be called for interview for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) Details of applications received are as under:—

	Kalkaji	Pitampura
Individuals	38	49
Partnership	1	1
Societies	1	1
	40	51

(c) to (e) All the applications are under the consideration of Oil Selection Board (North) which will be fixing up the interviews for these locations keeping in view the other cases pending with it.

Use of explosives in BCCL mines

563. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the value of explosives used in BCCL on underground mining between the 15th March and the 20th March, 1988, the facts in details with State-wise and date-wise break up;

(b) average consumption of explosives between the 1st March, 1988 and the 15th March, 1988; and

(c) whether the consumption figures of explosives are at variance with the production figures of BCCL between the 15th March and 20th March, 1988 and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) The